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Subject: RE: Rent

Remember that Carol Ross-Spang is our board member. She's super sharp but does not seem at all engaged – haven't seen her at a board meeting for a good long while.

She will guide what/whether they invest.

Bill, I'd encourage you to go sit down with her one on one. She's their head of HR and would be great to have engaged on the MPD recruit/retain and staffing "committee" for OSC to the extent that we have one. I think we could just bring her in to our inner circle conversations on it a bit. MLB is a pretty substantive contributor for that initiative.

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Just FYI, Methodist has not contributed anything for Crime Commission operations this year. The last such contribution was \$5,000 in September of 2016. (It did contribute \$50,000 in March of this year to the MPD retention/recruitment effort.)

If you can make a pitch, that would be great. Ben and I made a written request earlier this year.

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Yes. and unfortunately it was a no-go. They have justified the purchase and renovation of the building to their board by saying they will recoup it through rent. So just can't do it.

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Did you ever approach Methodist about making our rent an "in-kind" contribution ?

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